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STARTLING WAR RUMOR.

EXCITEMENT ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

A Report That Britain and France Were Quarrelling Over Morocco—The Khedive Dead—Discovery of the Influenza Bacillus—Railway Collision.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—Owing to the threatening condition of affairs at Tangier in Morocco, the Thunderer and another British war vessel have appeared off that port and the British minister has, it is reported, notified the Governor of Tangier that a force of British will be landed to maintain order and protect foreign residents unless the Governor is able to assure the safety of the town against the rebel tribes in the vicinity.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Stock Exchange to-day is in a state of wild excitement on account of a very warlike rumor. The report as spread is to the effect that the British war vessels at Tangier have landed a force of bluejackets and marines at that place. It is stated that the French admiral there has given the British admiral notice that France gives England 24 hours in which to re-embark her landing party, and that if this is not done the French fleet will attack the British warships. It is supposed that this startling report is simply a canard circulated by bourse speculators, but the excitement prevailing shows how dangerous the situation in Morocco is believed to be. Enquiries made at the Admiralty and at the Foreign Office fail to obtain confirmation or denial of the news referred to, but the report has spread with marvellous rapidity, and the report, though discredited on all sides, is causing a most dangerous feeling in the stock market.

Insane or a Thief.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—A few days ago a well dressed woman at the jewelry store of Skooler & Co. purchased some diamonds, representing herself as the niece of Mrs. C. A. Whitney, one of the wealthiest residents of New Orleans. The caller did not have the money to pay for the diamonds and a clerk accompanied her home to get it. She went into Mrs. Whitney's to show the diamonds to her aunt, she said, the clerk remaining outside. He waited for half an hour, and becoming alarmed, he began a search, but the woman had mysteriously disappeared, and no one in the house could account for her. The police and the detective agents have been on the alert ever since. Yesterday she attempted to pawn some of the diamonds, and the police were summoned, but again she mysteriously disappeared, leaving the diamonds behind. They were identified by Mr. Skooler. To-day the police accused Mrs. Henry Von Phul of being the thief, just as she was about to leave town for Baton Rouge. Several diamonds and other jewelry were pointed out by her in her house as those she had taken from stores. Mrs. Von Phul comes of one of the oldest and most highly respected creole families in the state. Her husband was formerly a rich sugar planter of Baton Rouge, and her son is a well known St. Louis millionaire. The family assert that Mrs. Von Phul is insane, and say that she was once in an insane asylum.

Another Railway Collision.

UTICA, N.Y., Jan. 6.—The early morning freight and accommodation train on the New York, Ohio and Western railroad at Smyrna was run into by a light engine to-day. The engineers of both locomotives were killed. One man is missing. Three men were killed: Engineer Young, of Utica; Engineer Speedy, of Oswego, and Fireman Cady, of Norwich. The boilers of both engines exploded soon after they struck. The explosion was terrific. It shook the ground like an earthquake, rattled windows in houses some distance away and awakened people generally. The engines were twisted and broken into scrap iron.

A Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Snow began falling this morning and at daybreak the city was covered with about two inches of the beautiful. The storm continued up to 11 o'clock, when the wind shifted to the south and warmer weather prevailed. All traffic on the streets and railroads was impeded, some of the suburban trains being delayed over an hour. Reports from the immediate vicinity and throughout the state show that the snowfall in some places has been very heavy.

Victims of the Grippe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—On New Year's morning Austin Green, of this city, and his wife and three children, all girls, the oldest being eight years of age, returned from St. Louis, where Mr. Green had gone for medical attendance. The same day one of the children died suddenly, and in a few hours the whole family were in bed with the grippe. On Sunday last the little one was borne to the grave, unaccompanied by either of her parents. Later in the day the two others expired. Yesterday they were buried, the parents being still unable to leave their beds.

His Neck Was Broken.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Arnold Albrecht, city editor of the Toledo (German) Express, met death last evening while on his way home. He boarded an electric car and remained on the platform outside. As the car rounded a curve Albrecht lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking on his head in such a manner as to break his neck. He was an old and well known resident of Toledo, and leaves a family.

Bishop of Lichfield Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Right Rev. Dr. Legg, Bishop of Lichfield, died to-day.

Yale's Ex-President Ill.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—Ex-President Noah Porter, of Yale University, is critically ill with the grip at his residence on Hillhouse avenue in this city. Owing to his advanced age and feebleness a fatal termination of his case is greatly feared.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Municipal Nominations—The Sealers Getting Ready For Business.

VANCOUVER, June. 7.—The sealers Vancouver Belle and C. D. Rand go out on February 1. The Eliza Edwards goes out to-day for another halibut fishing trip to the north.

A branch of the Peterborough pork packing establishment will start here.

The nominations took place to-day. The nominees are: Mayor, Dr. Carrol and F. Cope. Aldermen: Ward 1, R. McKay Fripp, H. E. Connon, R. A. Anderson; Ward 2, S. Brighouse, J. A. Green, A. W. Scoullar, H. Collins; Ward 3, E. A. Brown, H. P. McCraney, Dr. McGuigan, Wm. Templeton; Ward 4, J. H. Cleveland, E. Odlum, J. T. Franklyn, Wm. Brown; Ward 5, J. J. Gavin, Chas. L. Brown, R. Mills. License Commissioners—Wm. Cargill, J. Devine, Thos. Shirley, Geo. W. Dawson, Caleb Goodmurphy, G. I. Wilson. Park Commissioners—P. Fewster, R.G. Tatlow, C. G. Hobson (by acclamation).

BEHRING SEA.

The Arbitration Arrangement Said to Have Been Interrupted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The reported hitch in the preliminary arrangement for arbitration on the Behring Sea question is supposed to centre upon this passage in Secretary of State Blaine's dispatch to Sir Julian Pauncefote of April 14 last: "The President does not object to the additional question respecting alleged damages to English ships, proposed by Lord Salisbury, if one condition can be added, namely, that after the issues of the arbitration are joined, if the United States shall prevail, all the seals taken out by Canadian vessels during the period shall be paid for at the ordinary price for which skins are sold." This seems to be the complement of Lord Salisbury's proposition, and he doubts not it will secure his Lordship's consent. It has been a standing complaint by the United States in all fisheries negotiations, not only on the seal question, but also in respect to the seizure of the Sayward, which case is now before the Supreme Court, and all the other fishery troubles, that the British Government refers these matters to the Domion Government, who delayed their reply for months. In the present instance the probability is that Mr. Blaine's proposition of last April has only just met with a Canadian objection. The practical result of the delay may possibly be to prevent the issue of joint instructions in regard to seal poaching until the Canadian seal poachers have all sailed, next May. Secretary Blaine could not be seen this afternoon about the published report that there was a hitch in the Behring Sea dispute negotiations. Assistant Secretary Wharton, when asked about the matter, was extremely reticent, and declined either to affirm or deny the reported stop to arbitration occasioned by Lord Salisbury's alleged demand for a further modification of the agreement reached last November as a basis for arbitration. He added, however, that the negotiations were still in progress, and, to that extent, at least, discredited the truth of the report. Attorney-General Miller was seen this afternoon, and when asked about the truth of the report simply declined to say anything about it, for the reason that it was a state department matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In diplomatic circles the opinion prevails that the hitch in the Behring Sea negotiations at present is the change in the attitude of the British Government regarding the number of arbitrators. The original proposition to which the United States assented was that each country should name a single arbitrator and those two should agree upon a third. The British Government now asks that the number be increased to seven, the United States to name two, Great Britain two, and the four to choose three more.

The Influenza Bacillus.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The public schools at Genoa and Milan have been closed in consequence of the epidemic of influenza. So many inhabitants of those cities have been prostrated that the transaction of business has been greatly impeded.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Pfeiffer, son-in-law of the distinguished Professor Koch, has discovered the influenza bacillus and transplanted it in six cases with complete success. He has also discovered that the original cause of infection of the influenza bacillus is the smallest yet discovered. Another doctor of Berlin, an assistant in the city hospital, discovered the microbe of influenza almost simultaneously with Pfeiffer. The latter discovered the germ in sputum, while the former found it in the blood. This microbe organism strongly resembles the common inflammatory microbe, *Streptocroccus pyogeni*.

France and Bulgaria.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The action of the government, now that Bulgaria in effect has refused to grant its demands, is eagerly awaited. The exchange of notes between the powers is actively proceeding. It is stated that Bulgaria sent copies of her reply to French demands to England, Austria, Italy and Germany. The note expresses the hope that France will be actuated by feelings of justice, that she will reconsider her decision, and that she will again establish friendly relations with Bulgaria.

The Khedive is Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Cairo says the Khedive is dead. The attack of influenza from which he has been suffering developed into congestion of the lungs, with cardiac affection. He died this afternoon.

Had a Rough Voyage.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British bark Scotch Hero, which arrived at Queenstown from Oregon, had several severe gales on the voyage. She lost a portion of her sails and bulwarks.

ONE COMMISSION CLOSED.

THE FINAL SITTING IN THE BELYEA CASE TO-DAY.

The Attorney-General Springs a Question of Antecedents and Mr. Belyea Warmly Responds, But Nothing Further Comes of It—Closing Speeches.

There was a formidable array of legal lore on the table before his Lordship Mr. Justice Crease this morning when he opened the proceedings in the Belyea Royal Commission, but it was found that this depletion of the Law Library was only for the purposes of reference by some Vancouver lawyers in appeals to the full court.

Chief of City Police Sheppard deposed to May having asked him for a warrant to arrest Hattie May. Mr. Sheppard offered to send a constable to interview the girl with her father, but May did not want this, he wanted the girl brought to him. Thereupon Mr. Sheppard told May it was a case of habeas corpus, and accordingly introduced him to Mr. Belyea. May said his daughter had written that she was in service at the Fried's at $15 a month. There was nothing said in witness' presence about a fee, either in the police court or anywhere else. Mr. Belyea told Mr. May he would introduce him to a lawyer. Mr. Belyea asked witness what kind of people the Frieds were, and he told the magistrate they were respectable people, so far as the chief knew. May wanted a warrant for the girl; he used the word warrant. Mr. Belyea told May the best way he could proceed was to get a lawyer and have her brought before the Supreme Court if he wanted possession of her. May might have said he didn't know any lawyer; he left with Mr. Belyea. Next saw May in the Attorney-General's office. Didn't notice any shorthand reporter in the office at first, but saw a young fellow hand Mr. Davie a note and go out. Didn't notice his presence before. The note came from the east side of the desk where Mr. Davie was sitting. It was one of those roller desks; a very high desk. I was in a better position to see this than Mr. Belyea.

His Lordship—Have you any objection to my seeing your office, Mr. Attorney-General?

Mr. Davie—None whatever, my Lord. You can go there whenever you please.

Witness—I don't suppose we were there over ten minutes. Mr. Davie read a statement over to Mr. Belyea, but I don't remember anything in it but something about $20. I went over there in answer to a request from the Attorney-General, and got there some minutes before Mr. Belyea. There was no conversation on the merits of the case before Mr. Belyea came. Saw Fried between 5 and 6 o'clock again the same day. First saw the girl about 8 o'clock outside the police court office. This was after the arrest of Fried. I didn't speak to her. I won't be sure whether May was there or not; I was in the police court at the investigation before Mr. Belyea. Mr. May was there.

Mr. Taylor asked the chief if Mr. Walls did not make a certain statement there, and the question created some discussion.

Mr. Davie—I don't know whether your Lordship is going to allow that. Mr. Walls, I think, is the proper person to hear on that.

Mr. Taylor—It is in there now, in the depositions before your Lordship now.

Some discussion ensued on the admissability of the question, when

Mr. Davie said this is all being done for the newspapers, and it is just as well that your Lordship understand it. I therefore withdraw all objections, because I think it will be much better to allow my learned friend to have his fling and bring the whole thing out.

His Lordship—I am not of that opinion. I want to know is it a statement which Mr. Walls can be examined upon.

Attorney-General—I think we had better know the statement, my Lord.

His Lordship—It is not regular.

Attorney-General—I know it is not regular.

Mr. Taylor proceeded to address the Attorney-General when his Lordship interrupted him with: You seem as if you were talking to the galleries.

Attorney-General—That's about the size of it.

His Lordship—Will you please keep silence in court, Mr. Attorney?

Addressing Mr. Taylor, his Lordship said: You are so earnest, so enthusiastic (and it is a very good thing for counsel to be earnest in the case they may be engaged in) that you forget that it is to me especially that remarks are to be directed, just as if I were judge and jury together. If it were 50,000 people and as many newspapers that were dealing with the question, I should act just the same.

Mr. Taylor—I don't care two straws for the newspapers; I haven't said anything about the newspapers. In fact my learned friend is the one of so delicate fibre that seems to have been touched in any way.

Mr. Taylor to witness—Do you remember anything being said there about the girl being present?

Mr. Sheppard—Yes, it was mentioned by Mr. Walls that she was outside the Police Court.

Q—Nothing said about May being there?

A—I really forget.

Q—At all events can you say whether or not she was there?

A.—Oh, yes; I saw her there.

Mr. Davie—You say that May told you he wanted to arrest his daughter; you told him you would send a constable with him to interview his daughter; he said he didn't want that, he wanted his daughter brought to him? A—Yes.

Q—He didn't seem to be very anxious to get his daughter?

A—He didn't seem to me. I thought it was a case for habeas corpus, and I told him so. He said his daughter left Seattle with Mrs. Mara.

Q—You made an affidavit or declaration in this matter on the 9th September? A—Yes.

Q—At whose request? A—I forget now.

Q—You remember all these circumstances, yet you forget at whose request you made this affidavit? A—I said I forget now.

Q—You have rather a poor memory? A—Generally very good.

Q—But upon that subject not very good? A—Yes.

Q—Now can you say what was your object in making that affidavit?

A—I really don't know just at present.

Q—You didn't know that the object was the laying of this case before the Government?

A—I believe it was.

Q—You can't recollect who asked you to make that affidavit or what the object was?

A—I believe it was yourself.

Q—Just be kind enough to look at this affidavit. Did you not make that affidavit on the request of Mr. Belyea?

A—Yes, I did.

Q—Isn't your memory rather defective in this whole matter?

Witness said that when Mr. Belyea told May that a habeas corpus was the proper course, witness was not surprised, nor was he surprised when he heard that Mr. Belyea had intimated that a fee of $20 would be required.

Q—On your oath did not Mr. Belyea's conduct strike you as very singular, the action he took in this Fried matter?

Mr. Taylor—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. Sheppard—I thought something of that kind; I thought he ought to take it to some other lawyer.

Mr. Taylor—I object to that.

Mr. Davie—You thought it was unbecoming. Didn't you think it so unbecoming that you wrote to Fredericton at that time to enquire into Mr. Belyea's antecedents.

Mr. Taylor—I object to that. I ask your Lordship—

His Lordship—I do not wish anything to be brought into this commission that is not immediately connected with it.

Mr. Taylor—Then I have nothing to say.

Mr. Belyea—I am the person most vitally interested here, and I want to know the facts of this. If Mr. Davie wants to go into antecedents I am ready for him any day.

The question was not answered, the learned judge not desiring that the witness should answer it.

Mr. F. B. Gregory, Mr. Belyea's partner, gave evidence, which substantially corroborated that given by Mr. Belyea himself as to what occurred in their office. He did not think that May was acting from fatherly motives; he seemed as though he didn't care whether she stayed with him or not, all he wanted was to get her. He sort of cross-questioned Mr. May with a view of finding out what he intended to do with the girl, because witness saw by one of the letters something about cruelty, and Mr. Fried started to say something of the same nature, when Mr. Belyea came in and the conversation dropped. Witness questioned May very particularly as to the girl, what she had been doing and what he was going to do, but he only repeated "I want my girl; I don't care whether she only remains two hours or not; I am bound to have her." Witness said to Mr. Belyea: "I don't think that Mr. May is influenced by proper motives," believing that if a case of cruelty was made out it would be fatal to the habeas corpus proceedings. I thought that such a defence would be set up by the Frieds and I said to Mr. Belyea "I don't think this man is influenced by proper motives, and the best thing we can do is to make him pay in advance; he will probably not pay, and that will be the end of it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davie—I did not think it was a case for a guarantee of success. No case is, and no respectable solicitor would give one.

Mr. Taylor then proceeded to review the facts of the case which he thought was very much in accord with the old Bab ballad. The Attorney-General was very much in the position of the hero of the Nancy Bell. He was the complainant, the advocate and chief witness for the prosecution.

The Court—It is not prosecution.

Mr. Taylor—Persecution, then.

The Court—That's worse.

Mr. Taylor said Mr. Attorney-General wanted to make out that this was a proper course. Mr. Taylor would endeavor to show that this was not so.

His Lordship pointed out the object of this enquiry as before stated, and wished to impress that upon the counsel.

Mr. Taylor said this particular charge, persecution or prosecution was not founded on a high regard for the administration of the law, but there was another object behind it. What could be the object of inserting statements that appeared in May's declaration if not to try to show that the police magistrate had tried to turn May from a proper course to recover his daughter, to one which would put money into the coffers of Belyea & Gregory. May himself says in the box that those statements were not true; why were they allowed to be sworn to? The fact of the inaccuries were pointed out before the declaration was sworn to. There was his own (the Attorney-General's) statement that he drafted this declaration. They had been denied by Mr. Belyea before they were even copied out on the type writer. Why were they not rectified? It is singular that this declaration was taken as the whole truth; this commission is founded on that declaration, and when it was proved that this declaration is found to be false in these important points there is nothing calling for an adverse report from the commissioner to the Government. Mr. Belyea had clearly advised May that he could do nothing for him as police magistrate, his case was a civil one. Mr. Belyea was not engaged in the capacity of magistrate when he acted for May, and Mr. Taylor urged that when Mr. Belyea had advised May what his course was he had done nothing wrong in taking the case as a lawyer. It was also shown that the statement about the demand for $20

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The Ontario Legislature has been called for Feb. 11.

The Lincoln county nomination takes place on the 21st, polling on the 28th.

The funeral of the late Col. Herchmer took place at Winnipeg yesterday and was largely attended.

The Canadian Pacific gross traffic earnings for last year were about $20,200,000, and net about $8,000,000.

The Northwest Coal Company are operating at Canmore. They expect to receive a contract for coaling the ships of the Pacific squadron.

Madame DeBoucherville, wife of the Premier of Quebec, died last night at her residence, Boucherville. Her death was sudden and unexpected.

A debt collecting company was mulcted in heavy costs at the Ottawa assizes for posting the name of an Ottawa man as a debtor by mistake.

Evidence was offered in support of the protest against the return of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie to the Commons for East York, and it was dismissed with costs.

The South Winnipeg and Manitou nominations for the Manitoba Legislature were held yesterday. Mr. Cameron, Liberal, and Mr. Sprague, Conservative, are the candidates in the field in South Winnipeg, and Huston, Conservative, and Tees, Liberal, in Manitou.

The Dominion Government has received assurances from the Colonial Office that Canadian products will receive the most favored nation treatment in the Spanish islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, to July 1st, despite the recent reciprocity treaty between Spain and the United States.

A bad outbreak of diphtheria has occurred at Manitowaning, a village of about 400 people on Manitoulin Island. A temporary hospital has been erected, in which patients are being cared for. As there is only one physician in the place, and as the village is forty miles from a railway station, the situation is serious.

BARNUM'S BODY.

A Queer Story About the Mortal Remains of the Great Showman.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7.—A great deal of discussion has been excited here by the report that Mr. P. T. Barnum's body was not in the casket which 10,000 people followed to the cemetery last April, but that it was a dummy of cloth and stones over which the Rev. Robert Collyer preached the funeral oration. The story at first gained little credence, but now it is alleged that it has been authenticated by the admission of a very near friend of the family. It is recalled that at the time of the funeral no one outside the family and a few intimate friends were allowed to view the body. This was said to be in accordance with Mr. Barnum's wishes, he fearing his face would look unnatural. Now his associates remember frequently of his horror lest his body might be stolen, as A. T. Stewart's was. It is known that he enjoined his family to guard against such a misfortune. His fear amounted almost to a mania. It is said now that some one of the attendants in the house at the time the coffin was closed has made statements which started the story as to a dummy corpse in the casket. Hawley, Reynolds & Wilmot, the undertakers, profess great surprise and do not credit the story that a false casket was substituted for the one in which they placed Mr. Barnum's body. The story is that the body was concealed in Barnum's house, "Marina," until a few days after the funeral, when it was buried in the cemetery in a spot known only to Mrs. Barnum and her chosen friends, and that a year or two hence, when all danger from ghouls is past, it will be placed in the family plot beneath the granite slab which is now supposed to mark the grave.

A Brazilian Battle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The United States and Brazil mail steamship Seguranca, which arrived this morning from Brazilian ports, brings news of an epidemic that has been raging at Santos for some time. She brings the first intimation of a bloody encounter between the troops and the people of Santos, in which thirty were killed outright and about 100 wounded. December 17 the government sent a military governor to Santos to replace the former governor of that place. The people regarded this as an act of tyranny and oppression. When the military governor appeared, surrounded by troops, they pelted him with stones and other missiles. The order then came to fire on the people, and at the first volley a dozen citizens fell dead, while a number were wounded. The revolutionists gave way, but quickly prepared to make a renewed and desperate resistance. The troops charged upon and drove them from the street, many citizens falling, pierced by bayonets or bullets. A pitched battle took place on one of the plazas, in which the citizens fought stubbornly, but the trained soldiers were too much for them.

Wants Puget Sound Fortified.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the Senate the Vice President took the chair at noon. Mr. Allen presented resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, praying that Congress by some liberal appropriations enable the War and Navy Departments to place our country in a thorough condition of defence, so far as to be prepared to maintain its national dignity and protect its citizens in all parts of the world. Emphasizing these resolutions, he said the citizens of Washington State felt an interest in this question, inasmuch as there were two thousand miles of shore line along Puget Sound which could not withstand for a single hour an attack by a second class cruiser of a second class power. This was especially significant in view of the fact that immediately across the line were strongly fortified forts and a powerful fleet prepared to defend the dignity of the neighboring power. The Vice-President asked: "What does the senator ask to be made of those resolutions?" Mr. Allen: "I ask that they be referred to the committee on military affairs."

Blaine Was Taken Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Great excitement was caused in the Department of State this morning over the sudden illness of Secretary Blaine. The nature of his illness is not at present known, but it is said to be due altogether to a temporary stomachic derangement. The alarm subsided about noon, when the secretary, who was attended by a physician from the War and Navy Department, was reported resting quietly and entirely out of danger. The secretary was removed to his home in a carriage. He is now reported to be much improved, and is expected to be able to be about tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Sun publishes the following from Washington, dated January 6:—"Thompson, the Central druggist, tells me that Mr. Blaine surely had a knockdown stroke like apoplexy this afternoon. (Signed) George Alfred Townsend."

The Press Clubs' Special.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—One of the finest special trains that ever left New York city pulled out of the Grand Central depot at 10:15 o'clock this morning, bearing the delegates from this city and other cities to the first meeting of the international league of press clubs, to be held at San Francisco on January 24th. Besides the New York contingent, there are delegates from Boston, Philadelphia, Reading, Rhode Island, etc., besides 25 or more invited guests. The train was composed of six vestibuled coaches, bearing the inscription "International League of Press Clubs." There was a buffet car, a smoker, dining car, compartment car for the ladies of the party, and three sleepers with staterooms. Stops will be made at Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and other points, to pick up delegates. Chicago will be reached at 9:45 to-morrow morning, and San Francisco one week from to-day at 4 p. m. An elaborate programme has been prepared for their entertainment in San Francisco, and on the return journey three days will be allowed for stop-overs.

From Poverty to Affluence.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Last Friday L. P. McIntyre, a private detective, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., arrived here, hired a team and went over to Glenn county, in search of J. M. Martin and wife, the latter being the rightful heir to a fortune left by her father, ex-Congressman Cross, of Vermont. About 10 years ago Bertha Cross met Martin in Washington, D.C. As the father opposed the marriage the couple eloped, and several years later came to California. The mother of the girl has since died, and last July the father died, leaving the entire fortune of about $1,000,000 to his only daughter. The detective has been searching since the father's death and finally located the daughter in Glenn county. Mrs. Martin for several years lived in this city. They have been living in poor circumstances and a month ago moved to Glenn county. Martin, wife and detective left yesterday for St. Johnsbury.

Railway Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Advices received in this city to-day state that the meeting of the Transcontinental Association will be held in New York on the 14th inst., instead of at Portland, Oregon, as formerly stated.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A private dispatch says Chas. Parsons, former president of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, has bought control of the New York and New England Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the directors of the New York and New England Railroad was held here this morning at the offices of the company. Austin Corbin was elected president of the road instead of J. A. Bostwick. French, Nikers and Sinclair, of the board of directors, resigned and Coffin, Prince and Parsons were elected to fill the vacancies. The stock of New York and New England is strong to-day.

A 'Frisco Dynamite Crank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Yesterday a man, poorly dressed, and about 30 years of age, entered the office of Wm. Foote, the well known attorney. He stated that Foote had won a judgment for $81,000,000 for him, and that he wanted the money. Foote was dumbfounded, and thoughts of Russell Sage's experience with Norcross in New York ran through his mind, but before he could deny having such a suit the crank said: "I will call to-morrow forenoon, and if you don't pay over the money I will use a dynamite bomb on you." He then walked out of the office and disappeared.

South Australian Politics.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Adelaide, South Australia, says that the Treasurer and Premier, Hon. T. Playford; the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hon. H. Cohley; the Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. W. H. Bounsevell, and the Minister of Education, Hon. D. Bewes, M.P.; the Chief Secretary, Hon. Sir J. C. Bray, and the Attorney-General, Hon. B. Hogburg, have resigned, and that their resignations have been accepted. The gentlemen mentioned formed the ministry of South Australia. The Governor of South Australia, the Earl of Kintore, has requested the ex-premier, Mr. Playford, to form a new cabinet.

A B. & O. Railway Disaster.

WHEELING, W.Va., Jan. 6.—A terrible accident has happened to the B. & O. Railway limited express to-day near Fairmouth, W. Va. A truck under one of the baggage cars broke down while the train was running 40 miles an hour and the train was completely derailed. Chas. Applegate, express messenger, of Newark, Ohio, and Geo. Halsam, baggage master, of Baltimore, were killed, and engineer Geo. Scham is dying. Thirteen passengers were more or less hurt, but the details are not yet to hand.

The Best Authorities,

Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It therefore requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effectually and permanently cures catarrh. Thousands praise it.

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1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road,	575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each (One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)	325
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West,	1400
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2 Lots, Niagara street, each	750
1 Lot, Rithet street,	1000
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE No. 15.

Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Dec. 21, 1891.

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RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	VICTORIA		De. 2:30 P M	De. 8:00 A M
" 12:20	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 2:34	" 8:04
" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2:44	" 8:14
" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3:09	" 8:39
" 10:50	" 4:24	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 4:04	" 9:34
" 10:40	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4:14	" 9:44
" 10:27	" 3:59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4:29	" 9:57
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4:39	" 10:07
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4:44	" 10:12
" 10:02	" 3:34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4:54	" 10:22
" [illegible]	" [illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5:10	" 10:48

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A STRANGE DOCUMENT.

ued by the United States Customs Authorities—Now Repudiated.

A Chinese merchant named Moy ung, of Portland, Ore., is in hard k. He came here from Portland me weeks ago, and having, as he said, erests in New Westminster and Victria, he now claims that he is illegally barred from returning to the United ates. Some time ago this paper pubhed an article showing up a perjury ctory in San Francisco where Chinese ere supplied with documents which ight enable them to get past the nited States customs officers, but the aper produced by Moy Chung is of a ery official character, and could hardly e repudiated by the United States overnment.

It is a printed form, with the full escription of Moy Chung on its face, nd states that it will allow the said Moy Chung to be admitted to the United States upon presentation to the proper officer. It is signed Isaac P. Calhoun, Deputy Collector of Customs of Port Townsend. It is sealed with the customs seal and has been vised and sealed by J. P. Alexander, British Consul. Its date is Nov. 30, 1889. Moy Chung says he paid a big sum for this paper at the Port Townsend custom house, and is now debarred from entering the States.

United States Consul Myers, being asked concerning the matter, says that no law on the United States statute books warrants the issuance of such a paper, and he is at a loss to know how it could have been procured at the Port Townsend custom house.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Numerous Aspirants—Good, Bad and Indifferent—The Mayoralty.

The election for mayor and aldermen, to be held next week, is beginning to excite some interest as the time approaches and the candidates become more numerous. The investigations by the Royal Commission and the probability of an early report, it was supposed, had a deterrent effect, especially upon aldermen who intended to offer their services for another term. Only a few of the present board are as yet in the field, and although it would be premature to state that all those who have not declared themselves are going to retire—for the candidate's mind is most erratic at election time—it does appear as if the council of 1892 would be different from that of 1891. It may, of course, be "different" without being an improvement. One or two good men have declared that they will not again accept the honor, and one or two good men are apparently "on the fence," since they have not as yet said anything about the matter. The gentlemen whose cards appear in another column are all the candidates that the TIMES has any official knowledge of.

The announcement that Ald. A. J. Smith is a candidate for the mayoralty will be a surprise to the majority of the electors. It was understood—in fact, we believe that it was promised by Mr. Smith himself—that he would support Hon. Mr. Beaven for that position. Mr. Smith has been in many respects an efficient alderman, particularly in looking after the interests of his own ward. With him it has been James Bay first and the rest of the city second. For that reason he will be a strong candidate in that ward, but his strength there will prove his weakness elsewhere. We shall not institute a comparison between Messrs. Beaven and Smith, or for the present refer to their respective qualifications for the highly responsible position of mayor. The robability is that Mr. Smith will be efeated by a large majority. At least at is our estimate of public feeling.

Geo. J. Cook, who is a candidate for ohnson street ward, is of opinion that o election should be by acclamation. pposition is the life of politics, as of rade, and the more he receives the etter he will like it—that is if it is not nough to defeat him, which he thinks uite improbable.

Dr. R. Morrison, coroner for the city, eclares himself a candidate for James ay ward. The doctor is so well known his professional and official capacity t commendation would not improve adverse criticism decrease his ces of election.

aurice Humber is to the fore again, his friends, who are numerous, will that he may be at the front when ballots are counted. Mr. Humber in the council for one year, and it not his fault that he was not there a dozen terms. He is a good man, ood men cannot make very bad men.

Bragg is receiving very general ses of support. He is an intel workingman, who takes a keen st in public affairs, and Johnson ward is pre-eminently the workn's ward.

Aaron Lewis has been reluctantly lled to retire from the field, in uence of lack of property qualin. Mr. Lewis will take care that istake does not occur next year.

. Macdonald announces himself in to-day's TIMES as a candidate in Yates street ward. As a contractor Mr. Macdonald has had a great deal of experience in street work, which would be useful to him as a member of the council.

Mr. J. C. Devlin, who has retired from the grocery trade and has time to devote to the duties of public life, is out for Johnson street ward, which seems to be the favorite ward for contestants. He publishes, at greater length than the other candidates, his views on civic government.

A Prize Mother-in-Law.

The young lady remarked:—"That gentleman's mother is my mother's mother-in-law." What relation was the young lady to the gentleman?" THE QUEEN will give a Mason & Risch fine toned upright piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly. An elegant gold watch for the second correct answer; a China dinner set for the third correct answer; an elegant silk dress pattern for the fourth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, all of which will be announced in the January issue of THE QUEEN. *Valuable special prizes will be given for the first correct answers from each Province.* As the object of offering these prizes is to attract attention to our popular family magazine, each person answering must enclose four three-cent stamps for sample number containing full particulars. THE QUEEN is the most successful publication in Canada. *By sending to-day you may secure a handsome prize.* Address, THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

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Atlantic Mail Service.

At the next quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade, which is to be held at 3 p.m. Friday next, after routine work Mr. Beaumont Boggs will move the following resolution:—

"Whereas the mail between Canada and Great Britain is now forwarded via a United States port;

"And whereas the establishing of a permanent mail service is of national importance;

"Now therefore be it resolved that this Board unites with the Boards of Trade of the Maritime Provinces in their protest to the Dominion Government, and requests the representatives of this Province in the Dominion House of Commons to use their influence and support the granting of a subsidy only to a trans atlantic line of steamers having a Canadian port for a terminus."

Surer foundation cannot be laid than the real merit which is the solid base for the monumental success of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOW FISHHOOKS ARE MADE.

A Few Points of Interest to Anglers About Their Weapons.

The making of fishhooks is not merely a trade in itself; anglers consider that it is, properly speaking, an art. In England the best ones are made, because all manufactures of steel excel in that country, where every product of that material, from razors down, is beyond compare. Hooks of the first quality are made from the very best cast steel wire, which is turned out in coils at Sheffield and Birmingham.

The first process is to cut the wire into lengths suitable for the hooks to be made. Ordinary sizes are chopped off by the quantity with a machine, but the big ones for use in catching sharks and other big sea fishes are cut singly with a hammer and chisel. After the lengths of wire have been cut off another operator takes them and turns up the barbs by cutting into the yet soft metal with a knife upon an anvil. Next the straight pieces are taken in hand by a workman who files the points to keenness. Where the best hooks are concerned each one is manipulated separately, being held in pinchers while the necessary sharpness is given by a few dexterous strokes. Common hooks are pointed with one file, but the finer sorts require the application of two or three of different degrees of coarseness.

The points once made, another workman takes the bits of wire in hand, bending them round in a curved piece of steel so that each one shall have the characteristic flexure which makes the type of hook desired. The process of forming the instrument is now completed, save for the shank, which may either be a loop at the end of the wire or a flattening at the extremity. The flattening is done by one sharp blow with a hammer upon an anvil.

The final process is the tempering of the hooks to harden them, and when all these operations have been completed they are scoured in revolving barrels driven by steam power and filled with water and soft soap. When the friction has worn them bright they are dried in another revolving barrel containing sawdust.

In old times fishermen made their own hooks, using very much the same methods as are now practiced on a large scale in the factories. It is a very curious fact that during the bronze age when metals had first come into use, fishhooks had the same forms as now, even to the shanks and curves. The famous "Limerick" and "Shaughnessy" bends are absolute reproductions of those preferred in that early epoch.—Washington Star.

ARE YOUR FEET MATES?

If Not, You Belong to the Great Majority.

"Few people's feet are mates," mused the Broadway shoe dealer, as a customer departed.

"Which foot is the larger?"

"That depends."

"But how do you manage?"

"Oh, easy enough. The difference isn't great enough to cause any serious annoyance. However, the latest thing in the shoe line is intended for just such cases. It is known as the reversible shoe."

"That's odd."

"Both odd and even. This shoe," added the dealer, "is made with a flat sole. You will also observe that the shoe is not turned for the right or the left, as in ordinary shoes, but, being absolutely straight along the inner edge of the sole, may readily be worn on either foot.

"Shoes of this pattern are believed to be easier on the feet than the common article with turned soles. So if your feet are not mates, as is the case with most people, you may sleep sound at night now, for your case has been attended to in a scientific manner."

And the dealer stepped aside to fit a No. 2 shoe on a woman with a No. 5 foot.—N. Y. World.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FIGURES OF THE OLD WORLD.

THE revenue of bankrupt Egypt was £10,250,000 last year.

IN England and Wales there are 900,000 more women than men.

THE president of the Swiss republic receives but $3,000 per year.

WITHIN the last thirty years there have been on the British coast 66,377 wrecks, with the sad loss of 22,312 lives.

LUNACY appears to have increased in Scotland to a startling extent. In 1858 there were 5,824 lunatics on the register of the lunacy commissioners, but now there are 12,595.

THE Eiffel tower is evidently a financial success. Over £17,000 has been paid for admission to it by visitors since March 22 last, when this year's season commenced. During August, when Paris is always crowded with tourists, the receipts exceeded £4,000

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll for the Election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the Election of Aldermen, on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward, at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said City.

The Polls will be Opened at 8 A. M. and Close at 4 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of January, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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JNO. T. PIERRE,
MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,
Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.
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WHO WAS HYPNOTIZED?

The Colonist, in its reflections on the school controversy, is doing Mr. McLeod a service which he is not likely soon to forget. It is defending the action of the Government in cancelling his certificate, and, to give some plausibility to its arguments, is forced occasionally to make a more or less remote allusion to the facts that go to justify or condemn the Government. As a matter of fact Mr. McLeod is now being tried by the Government through the Colonist. All the evidence that can be brought against him is presented with an ingenuity that would do credit to the legal gentlemen who give weight to the decisions of the Honorable the Council of Public Instruction. It is a rehash of the statements which Dr. Pope made, with fear and trembling, to the Council on the 27th Nov., 1891, and on the strength of which the Principal of the High School was led to the block. It is easier for one to argue with the Colonist than with the Council of Instruction, and is at the same time fraught with much less danger. The Council if it cannot reason or judge, can yet convict and punish. The Colonist, though it can argue with wonderful skill, is powerless to inflict material injury. The sentence of the High Court of Justice has been pronounced and duly executed, and as the ex-principal pleaded "not guilty" to the charges, the Government, through its organ, now graciously calls upon him to make his defence. And not until the defence is all in can it be decided whether it was Dr. Pope or Mr. McLeod that committed official suicide, or whether it was the Council of Public Instruction or the Principal of the High School that was "hypnotized."

The Colonist states its belief that "if the Principal of the High School had been a passive instrument in the hands of his worst enemies he could not have taken a course more opposed to his interests than he did." The TIMES for once heartily agrees with the Colonist. If Mr. McLeod had thrown away his self-respect and consulted his interests, as the Colonist has done; if he had submitted without a murmur to the indignities heaped upon him by the Superintendent of Education; if he had winked at injustice and had watched the slow but sure demoralization of the High School without entering a word of protest; in short, if he had been the pliant tool of the Education Department, the clay in the hands of the potter, his certificate of qualification would never have been cancelled, his position as principal would have been secure and his "interests" would not have been jeopardized. Has it come to this in a free country, which British Columbia is supposed to be that a teacher cannot suggest an improvement in matters pertaining to the schools or hint that injustice has been done at examinations or in any way criticise the actions of the Education Department in the public press without incurring the implacable ill-will of the Superintendent of Education and the censure of the Government of the Province? If things have come to such a pass as this, it is high time for men of spirit and independence to be up and doing. We have seen in some of the Eastern provinces teachers roundly berate superintendents of education and charge them to their face with incompetence without experiencing their displeasure or ill-will. And these superintendents were men of brains and men of learning, men the latchet of whose shoes Dr. Pope is not worthy to unloose

The Colonist finds fault with Mr. McLeod for writing "foolish" letters to the press while his case was still pending, and for assuming an attitude of defiance to the Council of Public Instruction. These are offences for which, in its opinion, there can be no forgiveness. We are surprised that the Colonist should be of the opinion that the press is no place in which to ventilate difficulties that may arise in connection with schools. Is the administration of educational affairs in this Province so rotten that it cannot stand a little newspaper criticism? The Colonist, however, is mistaken when it says that Mr. McLeod wrote "foolish" letters to the press about his own case. He is our authority for the statement that he wrote one letter and one only, and that was to the Colonist, and was merely a vindication of his course in bringing the school troubles before the Board of Trustees. If it was a foolish letter, it was very foolish of the Colonist to publish it.

It is absurd for the Colonist to try to make an intelligent public believe that Mr. McLeod defied the authority of the Council of Public Instruction. What he did and the reason for his actions were fully explained in our last issue. He did not refuse to tell what he knew. He was only too anxious to have the opportunity of laying before the Council what he knew of the matter *if the Council would only give him a chance to do so.* But the Council knew that he would never have made the charges had he not been positive that the papers themselves would not substantiate their correctness, and it was, therefore, afraid to produce them when by so doing it would expose to the world the incompetence of the gentleman presiding over the Education Department. Any-one not devoid of understanding must see that it would have been suicidal for the Principal of the High School to furnish the Superintendent of Education with the required names when the papers were not produced.

The Colonist still adheres to its assertion, first made nearly six months ago, that the Board of Trustees was not the proper authority to deal with the matter. Finding that it was grievously in error when it stated that the Council of Public Instruction was the only tribunal of competent jurisdiction, it tries to shuffle out of the difficulty by saying that the Board of Trustees owes its origin to the same law as the Council and was therefore unconstituted at the time the charges were made. Such prevarication should at once condemn the Colonist in the estimation of every fair minded person. The Colonist knows that Principal McLeod complained to the Superintendent first, and, on failing to obtain redress, he appealed to the old Board of Trustees. He never laid the matter before either the Council of Public Instruction or the hybrid body that is now called, by courtesy, the Board of Trustees of Victoria, until he was compelled by them respectively to do so. All of which the Colonist knows perfectly well, for these things were not done in a corner.

Though the TIMES does not profess to be a reader of men's hearts, yet it sometimes takes the liberty to judge of men's motives by their acts. If Dr. Pope goes contrary to written rule and standing precedent in his treatment of a teacher, and if he drugs the Council of Public Instruction with false evidence, on which that teacher's certificate is cancelled, we feel ourselves constrained to draw the conclusion that he is not actuated by any holy desire to do that teacher good.

ONTARIO'S MENTORS.

The fact that no Ontario members of the Cabinet are seen on the stump in the Ontario constituencies where bye elections are being held is much commented on in the East. The instruction of the Ontario electors in their duty towards the Government seems to be left entirely to ministers from the Maritime Provinces, Sir John Thompson, Mr. Tupper and Mr. Foster. The "premier province" must be in a bad way when it cannot supply a Cabinet Minister capable of defending the cause of the Government before the people. Even Mr. Haggart failed to put in an appearance in North Lanark, though he represents the other half of the same county in Parliament. As Sir Richard Cartwright rather sarcastically said at an Almonte meeting, "Mr. Haggart might have spared a moment or two for the purpose of improving the morals of the people of North Lanark." But Mr. Haggart and the other Ontario ministers seem content to stay in the background and allow the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick men the honor of upholding the Tory banner in the province. It may be remarked that Sir John Thompson has not come to the task without due preparation, for he has entirely cast aside the mask of purity and judicial impartiality which he was wont to wear, and makes reckless statements with a freedom and brazenness that would do credit to Sir Charles Tupper himself. The awful corruption shown to have existed in the departments is a mere bagatelle with him; the deplorable condition of the country as shown by the census is entirely pleasing. Unkind critics, however, have pointed out that the county of Antigonish, represented by Sir John, and the County of Pictou, represented by Mr. Tupper, have actually decreased in population within the past decade, a fact which the two Ministers conveniently ignore, but which speaks a good deal more forcibly than all their blatant assertions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Minister Dewdney flatly denies the statements made by Mr. Davin that he trafficked in land on the Regina townsite in 1882. If he is innocent, it is to be expected that he will go further than this and force Mr. Davin to retract the charges he has made or face a libel suit.

The Republicans in the Ohio Legislature are experiencing much trouble in selecting a senator. One wing favors the re-election of Senator Sherman, while the other vigorously supports ex-Governor Foraker, and the fight is a stubborn one. The chances would seem from last reports to be in favor of Sherman.

The Hamilton Spectator (Conservative) quotes a current item of news to the effect that Mr. Dewdney denies that he has been offered the lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia, and then offers this rather cruel comment: "The people of British Columbia will rejoice at this; but in the east we are saddened by the reflection that what is their gain may be our loss."

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

The Prices Corrected To-day—Market and Retail Prices.

There are very few changes to report during the past week and meat is beginning to come down, but the change is hardly noticeable yet.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $30 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller,	$6.50 p bbl.,	$1.75, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00 ,,	1.85 ,,
Victoria	5.75 ,,	1.50 ,,
Enderby, Premier	6.50 ,,	
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Wheat	per lb, 2½c	
Oats	per ton $45	
Bran	per lb, 1¼c	
Ground feed	,, 2c	
Oil cake	,, 2c	
Corn, whole	,, 2¼c	
,, Cracked	,, 2½c	
Oatmeal, Oregon	per 10 lbs, 50c	
Oatmeal, National Mills	$350 per 100 lbs	
Split Peas	per lb 3½c	
Beans, according to variety	per lb, 5c to 8c	
Potatoes, California	,, 1¼c	
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Onions	,, 4c	
Celery	per doz, $1.25	
Eggs, fresh	,, 50c	
,, imported	,, 30c	
Butter, roll, Island	per lb, 45c	
Cheese, Canadian	,, 20c	
,, California	,, 20c	
Hams, American	,, 20c	
Bacon, American	,, 18c	
,, Rolled	,, 16c	
Lard	,, 20c	
Meats—Beef	per lb, 12½c to 18c	
Mutton	,, 12½c to 18c	
Lamb, forequarter	$1.25 to $1.50	
,, hindquarter	$1.50 to $1.75	
Veal, dressed	per lb, 15c to 18c	
Fish, all kinds	per lb. 6c to 8c	

AFTER SUPPER SMILES.

NOTHING to speak of—your neighbors' affairs.

LOVE is blind, but matrimony is a great oculist.

THE weight of evidence is used on the scales of justice.

A FOOL'S advice is better than a knave's. It is at least sincere.

MEN can give excellent advice about what they cannot do themselves.

A MAN may get a crick in his back by trying to carry water on both shoulders.

MANY keep their reputations polished only that they may outshine their neighbors.

THE man who lives in the public eye must expect sometimes to be under the lash.

NEVER expect a lawyer to mind his own business. He'd starve to death if he did.

IT is because ignorance is bliss that courting is so much pleasure to young people.

TALK OF THE CHILDREN.

A BOSTON boy recently defined a wedding as nothing but a prayer meeting with a sociable after it.

WILLIE—"Aunt Jeannie says she has a crick in her back." Susie—"Gracious! It beats all how some people do perspire, doesn't it?"

"MEN are not born free in this country," said Willie. "There ain't no worse bulldozed slave in creation than my baby brother."

MR. FANGLE—"Why, Johnny, what's the matter with you?" Johnny (who had just dropped some macaroni off his fork)—"It has crawled off."

SHE OVERDID THE MATTER.—"I thought," said the boy's mother, "that I told you I wanted you to stay where I could put my hand on you?" "I d-didn't know," he whimpered, "that ye wanted me to git across yer knee an' stay there."—Washington Post.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

WHILE abroad W. K. Vanderbilt had a marble bust of himself made by Miss Mary Grant, an English sculptor, which he considers his best portrait.

A PAINFUL accident befell Edward J. Jerome, of Norwalk, Conn. While testing some machinery his luxuriant whiskers became entangled in the wheels and were torn out by the roots.

A. M. HOBBS, of Shepherd, Mich., some seasons ago planted West India coffee berries, and has used the same each year in his family instead of store coffee. This year he harvested seven bushels and is furnishing seed to his neighbors.

SARAH BERNHARDT, while outriding in Minneapolis, met several young ladies on buckboards returning from a luncheon, and each unfastened a rose that was a souvenir of the occasion and threw it at her. At the performance that evening Sarah's corsage bouquet was of roses.

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COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—There have been about two thousand fresh cases of influenza here during the past week. Over a hundred people have died from the disease.

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MECHANICAL SCIENCE.

THE practice of "cold sawing" steel and iron is being gener adopted.

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A NEW mode of furnishing powe motor engines by mixing steam w hot gases is creating a great deal of terest in English circles.

PEAT fuel has been found very cessful in Russia. It is produced patent process, and is cheaper th coal, has less weight and bulk, and c tains scarcely any sulphur.

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SCIENCE comes to the front in manufacture of grindstones. The now made are composed of a mixtur pulverized quartz, powdered fl powdered emery, and rubber. T outwear by many years any natu stone.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

CHARACTER is capital.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

10 Days

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Lecture.

Senator McInnes will lecture at the Gorge Road Methodist Church on Wednesday night in aid of the building fund. Subject: Travels in Europe.

Civic Elections.

It is understood that Mr. James Baker will be a candidate for Johnson street Ward, and that Messrs. Joseph Wrigglesworth and W. A. Robertson will be candidates in Yates street Ward.

Dance at the Hospital.

There were no patients in the women's ward at the time the dance took place at the hospital. That was the reason it was held there, and everything was in readiness to receive patients by 10 o'clock next morning.

Matters Masonic.

The installation of officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., takes place this evening at 7:30, to be followed by a banquet. Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and sojourning brethren are cordially invited.

Affected With Glanders.

The only case in the city police court this morning was the one in which a man named Booth was charged with an infraction of the contagious disease act, having kept a horse affected with glanders. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Life's Voyage Over.

The funeral of August Peterson, late mariner on the wrecked bark Sarah, took place this afternoon from Lockhart's undertaking rooms, the Seamen's Union having taken charge of the remains. Rev. C. Watson conducted the service for the dead.

Charged With Breaking the Law.

A summons has been made out upon information of the city police against Wm. Jensen, proprietor of the Hotel Dallas, charging him with having sold liquor on Sunday in contravention of the Sunday closing act. The case will come up on Saturday morning in the police court.

Quarterly Meeting.

The British Columbia Board of Trade will hold its quarterly meeting to-morrow afternoon at the rooms. Under the new rules there must be fifteen members present to form a quorum, and the officers trust that no trouble will be experienced in getting the requisite number present.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Children Entertained.

The children of the Sunday School in connection with the Temple Emanu-El were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. D. Hart. Over 26 children were present and had a very pleasant time. The entertainment was given because of the children's excellent performance of the chanuka last month

Winter is Here.

Winter is here and the snow is falling in the vicinity of Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s clothing establishment, at 97 Johnson street. Come and see if our display of Christmas gifts, comprising silk handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, silk umbrellas, fancy braces, gloves, etc., is not the finest in the city.

To-Night's Banquet.

The Lyceum building, Broad street, has been transformed into a banquet hall, and very handsome it looks, too. Covers for over 200 have been placed on four tastefully decorated tables, at which the members of Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., with their friends will this evening take refreshments, after the officers for 1892 have been installed.

Sheriff in Possession.

The stores belonging to Geo. J. Cook & Co., three in number, two on Douglas street and one on Government street, are in the hands of the sheriff, several judgments having been rendered against him in the county court this morning. Mr. Cook was a candidate for aldermanic honors in Johnson street ward.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

A Narrow Escape.

Miss Nicholson, a daughter of a farmer residing on Saanich road, came near death a day or two ago. She was in a carriage drawn by a span of horses, when the animals took fright and dashed away. The little lady was thrown out, and those who saw the accident thought to see her killed. By a miracle almost she was not even hurt.

Lost His Mate.

To-day Mr. H. D. Helmcken procured an order at the custom house to allow the swan to be landed that is on board the steamer Quadra. It will be remembered that a pair of these beautiful birds was taken on board the Quadra in Scotland, having been ordered by Mr. Helmcken, who intended to present the birds to the park. Unfortunately one of the swans, the cock, broke out of its coop on the passage out and escaped. Its mate will be placed in the park in the spring, and meantime an effort to procure a mate for her will be made.

Installation.

The following officers were installed in Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., last evening: Chas. Maynard, N.G.; James Pottinger, V.G.; R. W. Fawsett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.; P. W. Dampster, War.; D. H. Anderson, Con.; M. McKinnon, I.G.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; James Pope, R.S.N.G.; J. J. McIntyre, L.S.N.G.; Geo. Wilby, R.S.V.G.; R. L. Allen, L.S.V.G.; T. Lumsden, R.S.S.; Wm. Davis, L.S.S. This evening the officers of Dominion Lodge No. 4, will be installed, and on Saturday evening Lodges No. 1, 2 and 4 will hold a joint banquet, to which all brethren in good standing are invited.

Table mats at Fox's

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $2.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Contractor vs. Trustees.

The arbitrators in the dispute between the contractor and trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, expect to make their award this evening.

Dancing Class.

Prof. J. Oliver begs to announce to the public that his classes are formed as follows: Gentlemen's class Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; ladies' class Tuesday evenings. Public social every Thursday evening. Private lessons a specialty. Jan4-1w

Imperial Theatre.

The "Galley Slave" held the boards at the Imperial last night and drew a crowded house. To-night the popular and brilliant comedy-drama "The Hidden Hand" will be presented, with Miss Dalgleish as "Capitola," and Mr. Gray as "Wave", Mr. Belmour will play "Old Hurricane" and Mr. Armstrong "Black Donald."

Diamond Drills.

Mr. W. T. Taylor, manager of the Sullivan Diamond Drill Company, of Chicago, left last evening for home via the City of Kingston and N.P.R. Mr. Taylor has been in the province for some time and has started two of his company's drills to work for Messrs. Dunsmuir at Comox, and another in the Kootenay country.

The Pet Stock Show.

The Poultry Dog and Pet Stock Association are making preparations for their show which begins next Tuesday. The exhibition will be held up-stairs in the new market, and a better place for the purpose would be hard to find. The secretary is constantly receiving letters from all parts of the Province as well as Washington and Oregon, from persons who intend exhibiting, so that the show will undoubtedly be the largest and best yet.

Victoria Theatre.

The Sullivan-Harrison combination will arrive this evening on the City of Kingston and appear for this night only at the Victoria in Duncan B. Harrison's melo-drama entitled "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." The play is a very clever production independent of the performance of the great John L., and the supporting company of sixteen people is far above the average traveling combinations. Mr. Duncan B. Harrison, the author of the play and the company star of Mr. Sullivan, is known as one of the leading actors of the American stage and appeared in this city a few years ago in his own drama "The Paymaster." This will be the last appearance of John L. Sullivan on this coast for some years, and those who visit the Victoria to-night will have a chance to see the world's champion in the role of an actor. This company have played in all the principal cities of America and Australia and have given entire satisfaction to the most select and critical audiences. The company is sure to have a big house to-night as the sale of seats has been large.

Put on the Brakes

The following is from the report of Mr. C. J. Major, auditor of the financial affairs of the city of New Westminster for 1891, to the council: "In submitting the financial statement for the year 1891, I have again to commend the efficiency of your official staff, and to advise that increased accommodation be given them, as it is impossible to do satisfactory work with their present cramped quarters. In my communication a year ago your attention was directed to the large expenditure in excess of the appropriations. I am sorry to find it is my duty to repeat the warning then given, as I find this year a considerably increased deficit. The only possible way to deal with this matter intelligently and to avoid a repetition of it, is to have, as I then stated, the estimates carefully prepared earlier in the year, and the expenditures kept strictly within the appropriations. I have also again to call your attention to the loose manner in which accounts are handed in for payment to the treasurer. In many cases they are not accompanied by the certificate of the party authorized to create the expenditure."

P. O. Home.

The Ladies' Committee acknowledge the following donations in December: Clothing, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. D. Foster, Mrs. Perry, Mr. Mansell; child's sewing, St. Barnabas church bazaar; stationery and pair rubbers, Miss Matthews; Friend, $10; Mrs. McMicking, bon bons; Mr. Doughty, apples; Mr. Henry Dumbleton, fruit and bon bons; Mr. George Vienna, goose, turkey, oranges and pineapple; Mr. H. A. Biff, crockery; Friend, $5; Mr. Pendray, two chickens, two boxes toilet soap; the Misses Earle, toys and candies; Mr. J. Partridge, box; Mrs. Chas. Marshall, two chickens; Mrs. Mohun, oranges and candies; Mr. G. A. McTavish, toys and candies; London Bakery, cake; Mrs. Nelson (Government House), roast of beef, plum pudding and fruit; Mr. G. Rodgers, pears and apples; Friend, duck and box of oranges; F. J. Partridge, quarter of mutton; Mr. T. Tugwell, goose and apples; Mr. Pettingill, box oranges; Master Jones, books; Mr. Parker, side of mutton; Spring Ridge Baptist church Sunday school, cakes; W. S. Hampson & Co., three dozen bottles candies; Waitt & Co., box musical toys; Mrs. Redon, turkey; J. P. Mathews & Co., apples, nuts, candies and cake; Dr. Milne, box biscuits; Mr. N. Shakespeare, turkey; Mrs. Clarke, candies; Waitt & Co, toys and cards; Mr. Jamieson, toys and books; Mr. D. Spencer, toys; Mr. Saunders, toys; Mr. D. Harris, milk, daily; Mrs. W. McCullough, candies; Newbigging & Anderson, fitting locks; St. Luke's guild (Cedar Hill), cakes; J. & A. Clearihue, two boxes oranges.

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Have you seen him?
Who?
Santa Claus.
Where?
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

ONE COMMISSION CLOSED.

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was also vastly different to what actually occurred. By a series of misstatements of August May and by a series of distortions this case has been made a serious one, but between this charge and the testimony in support of it there was a vast deal of difference.

Mr. Taylor went into authorities here on the validity of the habeas corpus course in this case. If there was any original abduction it took place in Seattle, but it is endeavored to prove that, notwithstanding the giving up of the girl by the Frieds on the first demand; and her subsequently running away again, that a fresh offense took place. It was not proved, however, that she went back to the Frieds. If the object of the criminal law is to punish offence, why were not the Fried's punished, and yet not a material witness was brought up for the assizes. If this girl could give material evidence why was she not produced? The Attorney-General's excuse is well known. The statement that a woman could not go into court and give evidence in a case like this was throwing an unwarranted stigma on the administration of justice in this province. The judge, of course, has a right to clear the court, but independently of the inuendoes thrown out by the chief witness, there is nothing in the case that could have brought the blush of shame to the cheek of the purest woman living. On the contrary the child was taken away with the purest motives that of taking her from parents who were not kind to her. Besides the Frieds advised the girl to go with her parents. The most far fetched slur that could be cast on this girl was flourishing these letters and asking Mr. Belyea to smell them. The only object that Mr. Attorney-General could have was that as they were highly perfumed, the woman who uses perfume to any extent is not a good woman. That is the only meaning that could be taken from that remak.

Mr. Talor concluded with a summary of the contrdcictions to be found in Mr. Belyea's evidence of the statements made in May's declaration.

Owing to press of time, the Attorney-General's remarks and the concluding proceedings of the commission are held over till to-morrow.

THE FIRST SHOT FIRED.

Mr. Bragg Addresses the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

Mr. William Baker occupied the chair at a meeting held at Spring Ridge last evening by the supporters of Mr. Bragg, one of the candidates for aldermanic honors in Johnson street ward. After having been introduced by the chairman, Mr. Bragg said he had called the meeting with a view of placing before the electors his views, and receiving suggestions that would benefit Johnson street ward. He considered it everybody's duty to take an interest in municipal matters. For eight years he had been a resident of Johnson street ward, which he considered had suffered at the hands of its former representatives, who were all residents of the lower portion of the ward. The growing importance of the upper section he considered justified the residents thereof to a representative in the council, so that they might have their share of the appropriations for improvements. If returned, he would do his best for the city, Johnson street ward, and especially the upper portion of the ward. He was not prepared to criticize the action of the late council, but was of opinion that some unnecessary work had been done while necessary work had been left undone.

Ex-Alderman Robertson and William Snyder also addressed the meeting.

Another meeting will be held in the Hillside ward school house on Friday evening.

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Real Glasgow peas meal, at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work befor placing your orders.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many Ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRAM.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. j7

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make any attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried applications; that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government, when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, and purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all, without fear or favor, irrespective of class, creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
J. C. DEVLIN.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. j7

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
21st December, 1891.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayorality of our city, I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
jan6 A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerons electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,
HUGH MACDONALD,
Pandora North.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1892. jan6

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for alderman in your ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

de31 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Electors that he will be a Candidate for Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully asks their influence and support.

J. P. MATTHEWS.
Fort Street, Victoria, Jan. 4, 1892. jan4

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent you as Alderman for James Bay Ward and if elected will do my best for the welfare of the Ward I represent, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN LAWSON.
Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1892. j7

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.

Should your choice fall upon me it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.
Boyd street, January 1st, 1892. ja2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city, and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN HALL.
Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

jan6 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

j5-td DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

jan5 G. MESHER, SR.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

jan4 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electers of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectively ask for your influence and votes.

jan4 M. HUMBER.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.
1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

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Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

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Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST.

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

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RURAL ENGLAND.

Changes Taking Place in the Social System.

Agricultural Pursuits Being Abandoned by the Young People and the Farming Interests Suffering.

The London Daily News has been making some sensation in England by a series of letters on English "Village Life" in various parts of the island, which go to show that the villages in all the agricultural districts are being rapidly deserted by the young men and women to such a point that, in spite of the aid derived from machinery, the farmers find increasing difficulty in sowing and harvesting their crops, and the parsons are left with empty churches and Sunday-schools, and the squires with few to rule over but the aged and infirm. In fact, it looks as if the economic decay, which for fifteen years has been slowly going on in rural England, was receiving its final impulse from the dislike of the younger generation to country life.

It is not simply agriculture which is threatened with ruin, however, but a social system which has come down to our day almost untouched from the middle ages. In this system the laborer was born and was expected to remain in the village, as "Hodge" or "Chawbacon," and work on the adjacent farms in absolute content. The schooling he got consisted mainly of the church catechism, and he was expected to attend church regularly on pain of the severe displeasure of the parson and the squire. The latter owned most of the cottages, or the whole village, which was then called a "close village," and could drive anybody he pleased out of the parish, and, besides this, he was apt to be a justice of the peace, with large summary powers, an office so often held by the parson. When Hodge got old or sick the ladies of "the great house" or the parsonage gave him and his wife fuel and blankets in the winter and preached resignation to him, and when he got too old for any work they both took refuge in the workhouse, in which, like the great bulk of their class, they died with the consolations of religion.

All this has of late years been greatly changed. The new schools, the railroads, the ocean steamers, the cheap newspapers and the political agitators have opened up the world to Hodge's astonished gaze, and he refuses any longer to live under the parish triumvirate—the squire, the parson and the farmer. He goes off to the great towns or emigrates, and, if he remains, is so saucy and independent and so ungrateful for the coal, the blankets and the workhouse that he is practically unmanageable. The vote has given the final touch to his impudence, and in many parts of rural England the end of the world seems to the little circle in the manor house and the vicarage to be very near at hand.

There was a great deal in the old order that was attractive, only there was no place in it for the mental growth or the social advancement of the laborer. It was a delightful arrangement for the farmer, the vicar and the squire, and was probably the best ever devised since the Roman republic fell for the supply of great statesmen, soldiers and judges to the state, but it was full of elaborate provisions for crushing out hope and ambition in the poor man. Certainly no modern community has ever had such a supply of first-rate public servants to draw on as the manor houses all over England, Scotland and Ireland furnished. The "younger sons" may be said to have made England great and built up the British empire, but their day is done. Hodge refuses any longer to be sacrificed to the national greatness.

There is something pathetic in the swarm of letters the Daily News is receiving suggesting ways of making village life attractive and keeping the young men and maids at home, but they have all a futile air. The Spectator brushes aside all the little devices for saving the old village by frankly acknowledging that the tendency of population to the towns is irresistible, and that the world must accept the fact that agriculture has become, or is fast becoming, a discredited occupation which none but the laggards or invalids of the industrial army will hereafter consent to follow.

NO ROMANCE.

The Man Had Never Worked and Didn't Mean To.

A dilapidated-looking specimen of humanity approached a well-dressed business man on Montague street yesterday and requested the loan of ten cents. He was accommodated and the well-dressed man inquired:

"You have seen better days, I presume?"

"No, sir; I haven't."

"Probably been suffering from some incurable disease all your life?"

"No, sir. On the contrary, I have never been sick in my life."

"Maybe your happy home was broken up by some good-looking scoundrel, and you are searching for him?"

"Nope; never had a happy home."

"Is it possible that there are no romantic incidents connected with your career?"

"Nope—not one. I've never worked a day in my life, and probably never will. As long as I can get some good-natured duffer like you to give me the necessary I don't have to work."

And the gentleman who had never worked made his exit in the direction of a near-by saloon.—Brooklyn Citizen.

FRESH FOREIGN FACTS.

THE population of Greece is increasing faster than that of any other country in Europe at present.

A SWEDISH anarchist has started an anarchistic Sunday-school at Nordkoping, a city of about 30,000 inhabitants, in Sweden.

THE coachmen of Berlin wear a distinctive hat when conveying physicians and are granted the right of way by a city ordinance.

A JUDGE in Glasgow has decided that the amount of copper used in tinned green peas was not dangerous, and that the process need not be stopped.

THE population of St. Petersburg is steadily diminishing. It is less by eighty-five thousand than it was at the census taken seven years ago. No other European capital is thus decreasing.

IN France a new "magic mirror" has lately been introduced. It consists essentially of a glass plate coated with a film of platinum so thin as to be transparent to light coming through from behind, while being a true mirror or reflector to light impinging it from the front.

THE TRAGEDY AT SALT SPRING ISLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your weekly of the 1st inst., under the above heading, you have done the late Mr. Brown a great injustice, which I am sure only needs pointing out to you to be rectified. First, you say he was a heavy drinker. He has been an intimate friend of mine for 14 years and I have not seen him the worse for liquor four times during the whole of that period. Then you say he was in the habit of going away for months together, leaving his wife with Darrington. That is not true. Mr. Brown was largely connected with gas works in England, which necessitated his presence there nearly every year, but he always left Mrs. Brown amply provided for. When he left for England last spring he left a respectable married man in charge of his farm and never had seen Darrington in his life. Darrington was engaged by Mrs. Brown in his absence. As to the great debauch on the night of the murder, the post mortem found no traces of that. I would say in conclusion that he was an upright, honorable business man, and very generally respected on Salt Spring Island.

FREDERICK FOORD.

Burgoyne Bay, Jan. 5th, 1892.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR:—Friends attending the funeral of the late Frank Randolph were unwilling witnesses of what they regard as an act of desecration. It would be interesting to know on what grounds the Knights of Pythias (Uniform Rank) can sustain their presumption in entering a consecrated place of worship with their heads covered, and remaining in that condition throughout the service. They will find nothing in the military code to justify themselves. This I know from actual experience of the militia service. A more extraordinary abuse of privileges granted could hardly be mentioned. In Ontario and the Eastern States of America I have seen the K. of P. turn out by the hundred to carry out their funeral duties, and those who have been able to get inside the House of God have always, as a matter of decency, uncovered their heads. But whether the action of the local are in accordance with a recent innovation with the order or not, they, as well as all fraternal societies, must be given to understand that the rules of a Christian church are not subordinate to those of any secular body, no matter how good their intentions may be, and the object of this letter is to give warning, that any society attempting to act otherwise must not be surprised if they find the doors of any Christian denomination closed against them.

INDIGNANT MEMBER OF CONGREGATION

Ottawa Poisoning Case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—It was reported last Saturday that Labelle had been arrested for the murder of his wife, but in fact he was only arrested to-day by the police, although they have been looking up evidence since then. An information was sworn out by his brother-in-law, Patrick Flannigan, who swears that Labelle did wilfully and feloniously murder Catharine Labelle. Particulars as to how Mrs. Labelle was found dead in bed were given in the TIMES some days ago. The case was investigated before the coroner and an open verdict given.

Germans Starving in Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the News says: Pastors of a number of German colonies in Russia have appealed direct to the German consulate in St. Petersburg for assistance to prevent thousands of Germans from starving. It is said they will not only suffer from famine, but are exposed to cruelties from a fanatic mob who accuse them of being responsible for the failure of crops. Several Germans were killed and their houses burned.

Must Stay in Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Herald's special from Washington says that Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, was unable to leave Washington to-day to attend the dinner of the Home Market Club at Boston to-morrow. In his letter of regret he said that his absence from Washington at this juncture might retard the promotion of a good understanding.

Uncle Sam Buying Transport Ships.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The Press this morning prints a rumor that the Government has purchased the steamships Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania, built in this city some years ago for the American Steamship Company. It is said they are to be used as transports.

Hungarian Diet Dissolves.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph has dissolved the Hungarian diet. In his closing speech his majesty said he was satisfied that Hungary had re-established her financial equilibrium from her own resources.

Celebrated the Event.

At the first meeting of the New Westminster Board of Aldermen for 1892, Mayor Townsend celebrated his first meeting as mayor by inviting all hands to the Hotel Douglas, where a supper was spread and a very enjoyable time was had.

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School Social.

The Gordon Head School Christmas social turned out to be a grand success. A large gathering of parents and children, ever one hundred in number, assembled to do honor to the occasion. The Christmas tree was heavily laden with presents from Santa Claus for both teacher and pupils. The programme, which was most excellent, consisted of recitations by the pupils, vocal music by James Grant and wife and ladies of Cedar Hill School District. Mrs. Kail kindly presided at the organ in an able manner.

Heroism of a Girl.

A girl of eighteen years, the daughter of a sea captain, recently navigated her father's ship when he and all the crew were down with yellow fever. The bark, a coasting vessel, bound from South America to Savannah, was last spoken at sea off Navassa, when all hands were reported ill with yellow fever, and no attempt was made by the vessel which reported her to give any assistance. The master of the bark had with him on board his only daughter, who appears to have been the last to catch the fever. With the aid of one or two sailors, who managed to crawl to the deck, she navigated the vessel for several hundreds of miles, and succeeded in reaching port with the crew dead and dying and the captain in a critical condition.

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

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NOTICE.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent
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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor:

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law" No. 36, passed in the year 188, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 189."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Appointment and Provide for the Payment of a Market Superintendent.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Edward Cody Johnson is hereby appointed Market Superintendent.

2. The duties of the said Superintendent shall be those as defined in the Market By-Law.

3. There shall be paid to the said Superintendent while he shall continue to hold such office a salary at the rate of $80 (eighty dollars) per month.

4. The said Edward Cody Johnson shall be entitled to one month's notice prior to his being relieved of his duties as Market Superintendent.

4. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 2nd day of January, 1892.

W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jan2

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JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Robert Ward under the firm name of Robert Ward & Co., merchants, Shippers and Insurance Agents, at 76 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been acquired, and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1891. d26-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. decl1-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891 de-9lm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, JR.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

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WINDING UP CITY BUSINESS.

The City Council Bringing Municipal Affairs of the Year 1891 to a Close.

His Worship Mayor Grant adorned the chair of the chief magistrate last evening for probably the last time, and round the board were several councillors whose duties to the public are for the present, at least, nearing a close. Ald. A. J. Smith found Ald. Munn in his chair, and the latter begged his worshi—alderman's pardon. Alderman Coughlan was there, also Ald. Robertson's portly form and good natured face was among the passing figures in this annual procession. He has served two years this time, and scarcely has there been such an indefatigable and earnest worker in the workshop, the benches in which are so much coveted now. He was in for a term seven years ago and "left in disgust." Ald. Hunter was present. This is his first term and he has worked hard, both in council and committee. He doesn't say very much, and his speeches are not very long, but he has the happy faculty of being intensely practical. He seeks re-election, and the fact of his having been returned last year at the head of the poll augurs favorably for his prospects in the present contest. Ald. Munn took second place on the last occasion; his record in the council has not been such as to lose for him a similar, if not a greater honor this year. Ald. Renouf's first year as city finance minister will be his last, so he has decided himself. To a certain extent the chairman of the finance committee is an isolated personage in the council. He has extensive responsibilities, and has in a sense to fit with weapons of economy the expending spirits of the rest of the board. Ald. Holland felt jubilant last evening, and as he danced a minuet on the pavement outside the City Hall, in company with the Mayor, he remarked that he felt as though five hundred pounds weight (avoirdupois) had been taken off his shoulders.

There was an evident disposition to get through business, and consequently things were put along at a good rate. The annual reports were left over till Saturday afternoon, when a special meeting will be held to consider them. The financial report will be ready Monday evening.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

A feature of several of the epistles was their being ante-dated to January, 1891.

James Haggerty wrote with reference to the purchase of certain rock, and asking for a settlement at once.—Referred to the street committee.

F. A. Jackson wrote calling attention condition of Avilon street.—Referred to the proper committee with power to act.

B. C. Land & Investment Co. claimed a refund on amount of taxes paid for certain property owners on improvements. The amount was $1700 odd.—Referred to the city barristers.

Simeon Duck and others made similar applications and were disposed of in the same manner.

The proprietor of Everett's Exchange, Esquimalt road, wrote complaining of an excessive license on his premises. He had been accustomed to paying but $60, and could not afford to pay the amount of $200 asked by the city.

Ald. Renouf stated there could be no change made. Mr. Everett was now within the city limits and must pay the city tax. He moved accordingly.

Ald. Coughlan asked if $200 was paid by all the saloons in the city. Several houses here have been paying only $70 for years past, and if $200 was paid this year it was the first time.

Ald. Renouf explained that on the extension of the city limits it was agreed that these suburban saloons should only pay the $60 during 1891, but after that they would have to pay the $200.

The motion was carried.

Sisters St. Ann wrote thanking the council for its donation of water to the convent. The good sisters extended to the council the compliments of the season, for which the council returned thanks.

John T. Pierre sent in a claim for $150 for damages done to his stock in the cellar during the recent rains.

The claim was referred to the streets committee for investigation.

J. McB. Smith, Provincial Government auditor, wrote enclosing a statement showing the amount paid by the Government for teachers' salaries in the city of Victoria for the half year ending 31st December, 1891, one half of which sum, $6215, will be due and payable within thirty days from date.

This was referred to finance committee for payment if found correct.

Chas. Penwell and others petitioned for a sidewalk on Milne street, Fernwood, or if the council would give the plank they would lay it at their own cost.—Referred to the street committee for report.

Ald. Holland asked leave to introduce a by-law for regulating the establishment of Chinese wash-houses.

Leave was granted and the by-law was read a first time, to be read a second time on Monday.

The street committee reported on several matters of detail and made the usual recommendations.

The license committee reported on the application of Cameron, Currie & Co. for a refund of the license collected from their representative, Major C. Clapham. The committee recommended that no refund be made, as the license was regularly collected.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Munn moved:—That inasmuch as it is desirable that the traffic of heavy teams in Beacon Hill Park should be discontinued as soon as possible; Therefore be it resolved that the street committee be requested to interview Mr. G. A. McTavish with a view to ascertaining what arrangement can be made with him to open up Wallace street to connect with Humboldt, and to report to the council at its next meeting.

His Worship thought the offer of Mr. McTavish in this respect was a reasonable one.

Ald. Smith said with respect to opening up Heywood avenue, if the council would give the street committee permission to have that work done it would be attended to forthwith, with, of course, the consent of his colleagues.

His Worship—Where is the money?

Ald. Smith (laughingly)—We are under the incoming council now.

Ald. Renouf objected to the spending of any money for the new council, or entailing any expense that they would have to bear. When the council took office last year there were a lot of bills waiting, and it was not pleasant.

Ald. Munn—The idea of the report is not to be binding on the next council, but merely for the moral effect, the recommending of it.

His Worship—That is what I thought.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Sheppard, chief of city police, submitted the report of the sergeant and officers who had charge of the burned Chinese wash-house. The statements denied that any articles had been allowed to be taken away till the building was properly handed over to the Chinese.

The council rose at a quarter to ten o'clock, and will have the next session at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

OLE BULL's son, who is about twenty years old, will soon make his debut in Paris as a violinist.

THE organ in the music room of the residence of the late Mrs. Hopkins Searles at Great Barrington, Mass., cost $100,000.

BRAHMS has been very industrious the past summer. He has written several new songs, a clarinet trio and another set of gypsy songs for a quartette of vocalists, with a piano accompaniment.

THE composer Rubenstein has in hand three pieces of work, the production of which is awaited with eagerness by the musical world. These are an oratorio called "Moses," a volume of "Thoughts and Maxims on Music," and an opera based on an episode in the history of Russia.

THERE is something about the cedar logs that are now being exhumed in Cape May county, N. J., and that are said to have been buried for more than 2,000 years, that imparts a soft and melodious tone to a violin, and the logs are being cut up for the making of such instruments.

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C Baker, Mrs Fairchild, F Hewlett, F Osgood, Miss Morris, P Driscoll, Mrs McGinnis, J E Good, J L Lawsom, E A Phillips, C Haggerty, B Mostria, wife and 3 children, E P Green, C M Hawkins, J Christensen, P D Cahill, A Haggerty, J Cochrane, J A Tromborn, L Trimborn, Mrs Roberts, W F Tapping, S Holt, Rev McGuire, W F Neal, Jas Winston, Mrs E Row, Wm Dent, J McGuire, Jno Murray.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Jones, Jas Wood, R Watson, B C Petingill, Miss Bideman, T L Gallagher, G B Cross, Alex Dunsmuir, E J Fox, Miss McDonald, R B Currie, J H Gillespie, T D Cyrs, S P Miller, E Walsh, Wm Hewartson, Robt Verge, George Linfield, W W Spinks, S Norman, Hugh Gordon, Mrs Jones, Foster MacGurn, C P Lowe, P C Dunlevy, B B Moore, W R Jones, J Brady, Mrs Nelson, J P Betts, J K Barker, W Alexander, S F McIntosh, J Goudie, W J Verge, W E Bennett, B Godsal, J Walsh, L D Fry, P R Keith, F G MacGurn, F R Stewart, Rev J A Jeffrey, W H Ellis, Capt T Selby, Mrs Hobson, J Funk, T Muir, A Johnston, W L Ogle, P Wateleh, W Goudie, Samuel Verge, C Jones.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—James McKellop, Weiler Bros, Bennet Sawmill Co, Albion Iron Works, E B Marvin & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Ludgar Mault, Thos McKeeley, Simon Leiser, Jno Walsh, Close & Johnson, H Garrade, Jas Robinson, Annie Walther.

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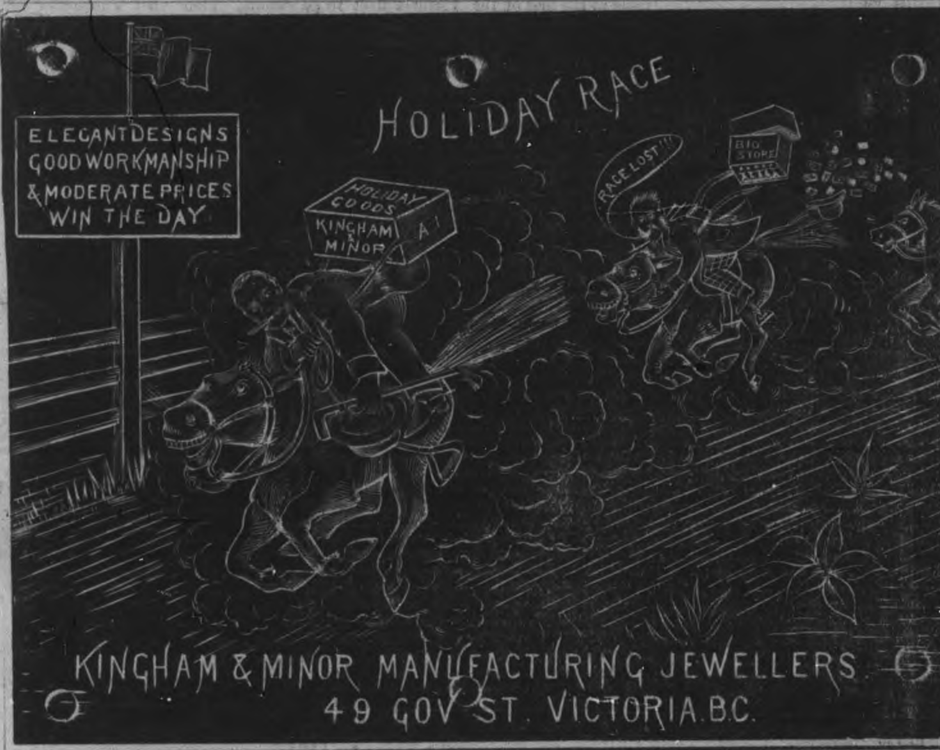

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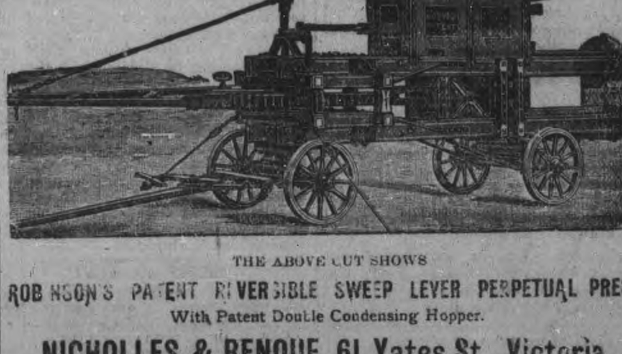

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

Jno. Barker, of Quesnelle, is in town.

F. R. Stewart, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Rev. J. A. Jeffrey, of North Arm, is in the city.

Judge W. W. Spinks, of Kamloops, came down last evening.

R. C. Dunlevy returned last evening from a trip to the Interior.

W. L Ogle, representing the Gutta Percha & Rubber Company of Toronto, is in the city.

M. H Cowan, who has been on a trip east, is expected home by the City of Kingston to-day.

Miss L. Wallace, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, left for Vancouver this morning.

Captain D. Munro, of the steamer Lottie, who has been laid up for the past five weeks, is getting around slowly.

A. Brownlie, chief engineer of the steamer Islander, who has been ill and off duty for a day or two, will join his ship to-night.

F. J. Claxton, of the firm of Dalby & Claxton, has returned from an extended visit to the east. He looks well and is glad to be back in Victoria again.

A. Hewitt, who will be chief engineer of the steamer City of Nanaimo, has gone over to New Westminster to take charge of his department on the new vessel.

Walter Borns, the well known sealing schooner owner, left for Europe last evening via the N.P.R. in connection with business connected with the sealing industry.

J. A. Lumsden, who has been to Holland in the interest of the Sumas & Chilliwhack Dyking Company, returned last evening and left for the Mainland this morning.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Vancouver sealer Beatrice has sailed on her spring cruise. She is the first sealer to go out.

The fine American ship Lincoln, well known on this coast, has been burned at Sydney, N.S.W.

Steamer Olympian left Port Townsend yesterday for Portland, where she will be overhauled.

Steamer City of Kingston will shortly be laid up to be painted and overhauled for the summer trade.

Steamer Clyde of Vancouver has been got off the beach at the mouth of the Fraser, and is hauled up for repairs.

Steamer North Pacific will come over from the Sound to-morrow in place of the Victorian, which goes around to the Columbia River.

The Norwegian bark Czar, on her way from Rio Janeiro to this port, will be ordered to the Sound on her arrival to load for Australia.

A number of seafaring men can be seen about the custom house every day now. They are the prospective crews of the sealing fleet now fitting out.

Capt. Golter of Seattle is to purchase a $10,000 interest in the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Co., and will go as master of the new steamer Flyer.

Customs Inspector Thompson of Seattle has convicted two small steamers of that port of running without a licensed engineer or pilot. Fines of $100 in each case were imposed.

Norwegian bark Agnes left San Diego for Port Townsend on the 4th of December, and has not been spoken since. She is long overdue and her consigners are anxious about her.

The sealer Sea Lion, Capt. Bucholz, is alongside Spratt's wharf taking on stores and supplies for her spring cruise. She is to sail on Monday and will be one of the first of the Victoria fleet to sail.

A heavy locomotive for the Union mines at Comox is being taken from Vancouver by the steamer Thistle. Messrs. Dunsmuir have gone over to the terminal city to see to the loading of the heavy piece of machinery.

Notice is given that a bell buoy, painted red without number, has been moored in 36 feet at low water, to mark the end of the spit about one-quarter nautical mile to the northward of Duwamish head, Puget Sound, Washington.

Already quite a number of sealing schooners have hauled alongside the wharves to fit out for the spring cruise, and things are quite lively along the water front in consequence. The many hands employed in the work is indicative of the importance of the sealing business to Victoria.

The immense American ship Shenandoah, which a few months ago outsailed two English vessels in a race from the Pacific coast to France, is now trying its speed against another British craft, a brand new competitor, the Clyde-built Swanhilda. The two are on the road from Havre. It is the initial performance of the Swanhilda. She left Havre on Christmas day eve. The Shenandoah followed Christmas morning. An officer of the French line of steamers here last week says Captain Murphy of the Yankee clipper bet Captain Mitchell of the Swanhilda that he would reach Sandy Hook in the van. The amount is said to be $1000.

The crew of non-union engineers lately on the steamer Sehome have gone and union men are in charge. It is stated that shortly after the late trouble between the pilots and engineers a deputation of the latter body was sent to Captain Rathbone, of the Union Pacific Railway's line, and informed him that unless Captain McAlpine and his non-union crew were discharged every Union Pacific boat would be tied up. The Union Pacific yielded, and the illness of Captain McAlpine's wife, requiring his presence in California, was made a blind to cover the fact that Captain McAlpine had been retired. On Monday the performance of the agreement was consummated by the discharge of the non-union crew of engineers. It is rumored that the Brotherhood of Engineers, now having demonstrated its power, will shortly declare the boycott on Captain McAlpine off.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Messrs. Cowan & Wilson yesterday shipped a car load of salmon to Toronto via the C.P.R.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

A carpenter named McLeod had one of his legs badly hurt while working at the outer dock yesterday.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

An appropriation in the Queen City Building Society was put up for sale by auction and purchased by Mr. R. Shaw at 32 per cent.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Margaret White, the woman found to be of unsound mind, was taken over to Westminster by Officer Able this morning.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

The John L Sullivan & Duncan B. Harrison combination, which play Honest Hearts and Willing Hands at the Victoria Theatre this evening, will arrive over by the City of Kingston at 4 o'clock. They visit Vancouver and leave for the Sound on Sunday night.

The commission on salmon fisheries will be composed of Hon. D. W. Higgins, Sheriff Armstrong and Superintendent Wilmot.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

The proprietors of the Colonist have issued a very handsome colored calendar, which reflects credit on the artist and publishers.

Considerable difficulty exists at Vancouver in getting any one to fill the office of license commissioner. No one wants the office.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Many persons are making preparations to commence building at an early date, and the prospects of a busy year in this direction are exceedingly bright.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A Mr. and Mrs. Young, living on Johnson street, are reported to be in very destitute circumstances.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

The city bill poster is the only one who dares to paste John L. Sullivan. He has done what others can't, for he has "pasted" the champion all over the city.

Extra choice mild cured Glasgow ham just received at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

The tramway motorneers and conductors on the Westminster street car line came out in full uniform Monday for the first time. The livery is very handsome, and gives the wearers a smart appearance.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

49'er hams and bacon, the mildest and sweetest cured on the Pacific coast at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

The seventh of January, and Dr. G L. Milne, M.P.P., is presenting his friends with fine roses picked off a tree growing in his garden.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Blank Books

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

Large stock of handsome and useful articles at Weiler Bros.

45 Johnson St., for cheap tools.

BIRTH.

CLAYTON.—In this city on the 6th instant, the wife of Mr. John Clayton, of Bella Bella, of a son.

DIED.

WILSON—In this city on the 6th instant, Peter Wilson, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Edmonton road, and at Emanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends are invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LOYAL FERNWOOD LODGE, C.O.O.F., M.U. Members will please meet at the hall, Fernwood road, at one o'clock, Saturday, January 9th, to attend the funeral of our late Brother P. Wilson.

Visiting brethren of sister lodges are invited.

By order,
W. H. SPOFFORD, N.G.

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The Latest.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of Johnson Street Ward at the King's Road Schoolhouse,

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8th Inst.

beginning at 8 sharp.

Mr. Bragg will explain his views on civic affairs and the other ward candidates will be given an opportunity to do the same. Candidates for the Mayoralty are especially invited to be present and speak. j7

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR. HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. j7

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AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Wednesday, January 20,

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs.
JOHN FRANCIS KERBAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Five (5) north, Range Five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

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100 feet frontage on Beacon Hill	1800	Lots on Pembroke street	350 to 400
Two lots on Rithet street 108x150	2100	Lots on Cook street	350 to 800
Large lot on Simcoe street 61x280	2100	Lots on Craigflower road	400 to 500
170 ftx210 St. Charles street	3600	Water front lots Esquimalt harbor	500 to 600
One acre, fine site, Belcher street	2150	Lots near Esquimalt	225 to 400
Two lots on Belcher street, each	550	Lot on Dunsmuir street for cash	120
Three corner lots Oak Bay avenue	1250	Water front lots Fowl Bay	400
Corner lot Oak Bay avenue 80.9x127.7	650	Half acre lots Saanich road	750
Lot on Jubilee avenue	685	Half acre lots Fowl Bay road	800
Lot on Richmond avenue	650	Lots Hastings townsite each	100
Two corner lots Leighston road 120x135	1400	Lot Newcastle townsite	200
Business lot Douglas street	5000	4 lots in 264 A, Vancouver	700
Business lot Government street	22500	3 lots in Anacortes	900
Business lot Johnson street	23500	2 lots in Port Townsend	800
First class boarding house, 26 rooms		Several residences James Bay	$1900 to 6000
Farm at Metchosin, 50 acres	1500	Fine residence and two lots James Bay	7500
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Farm Okanagan 640 acres	15000	2 lots Superior street near Bird Cage Walk	1550

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